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MEDICAL/DENTAL

This tab provides guidance to the facility Medical/Dental Department (if applicable) on facility medical responsibilities in regard to the International Inspection Team (IIT) during a Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) challenge inspection. It also contains a Medical/Dental Officer's Checklist.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Emergency medical care should be provided by appropriate on-site facility medical staff, if available. If medical staff is not available on the facility, the Medical/Dental Officer or the Inspection Ops Center Coordinator should coordinate ambulance transportation, in advance, to a local medical facility. It is possible that the IIT may request to see medical records concerning any chemical weapons (CW) related injuries that have occurred on the facility. Advance identification of such records by the facility Medical/Dental Officer will help facilitate this request. All medical/dental care provided must be comparable to that provided to facility personnel.

BACKGROUND

The CWC specifies that the United States Government shall provide or arrange medical care for the IIT and observer(s). Therefore, the facility should be prepared to provide or arrange for medical care in emergency situations. Such care would include initial assessment and medical attention and as needed, medical evacuation and emergency hospitalization for the IIT and observer(s).

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Medical/Dental Officer Checklist

Phase 1 — Notification/Initial Planning & Response

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Phase 1 is the time period from initial notification to start of self-monitoring. Self-monitoring must begin NLT 12 hours after International Inspection Team (IIT) arrives at the point of entry (POE).

1. **Attend the Commanding Officer's (CO) initial inspection planning meeting**..... ☐

Provide recommendations concerning emergency medical and dental services for the inspection team.

2. **Determine the scope of hazardous operations or procedures**..... ☐

Coordinate with the Safety Officer if evolutions may impact the inspection.

3. **Identify chemical weapons (CW)-specific trained medical personnel in the area and on the facility** ☐

4. **Report progress of medical planning for inspection at the Tiger Team planning meeting with the CO** ☐

5. **Identify and locate all medical documents concerning any CW-related injuries that have occurred on the facility**..... ☐

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Phase 2 — Initial Preparation Activities

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Phase 2 is the time period from the start of self-monitoring (which is 12 hours after the IIT arrives at the POE) to the arrival of the IIT at the facility (which must occur by 36 hours after arrival of the IIT at the POE).

6. **Report the status of preparation for inspection at Phase 1-2 transition meeting with the CO** ☐

7. **Develop a detailed medical plan** ☐

 Coordinate with the Inspection Ops Center Coordinator. Include emergency care after working hours, ambulance and medical evacuation service, hospital, and emergency medical procedures.

8. **Notify and place on alert all CW-specific trained medical personnel, if available** ☐

9. **If deemed necessary, establish liaison with local civilian medical facilities for backup emergency capability** ☐

10. **Report status of final preparation to CO at pre-arrival meeting**..... ☐

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**Phases 3 through 6 — Perimeter Negotiations/Final Preparations —
Post-Inspection Recovery**

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11. Attend post-negotiation facility briefing ☐
12. Provide emergency medical/dental care for the IIT as necessary ☐

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